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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

If you allow AT & T to successfully lobby you to limit broadband competition, it will be another knife in the throat of American Democracy and free capitalism.

If not for broadband competition, I would still be stuck with dial up connection and left behind by advancing technology.

No new Mac for me. No shopping on Amazon.

Kill this bill or kill American consumerism.

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